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AND METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JULY 1, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring October 1, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: